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In re Application of: Mitchell et al.  
Serial No.: 09/656,092  
Filing Date: September 6, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 2874  
Examiner: Knauss, Scott A.  
Title: **Thermally Actuated Spectroscopic  
Optical Switch**

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 30,  
2002, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner  
reconsider the Application in light of the following  
amendments and remarks.